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SENATOR FORAKER and Editor Kohlman are enjoying a long range fire at each other concerning the disputed authorship of the gold plank of the St. Louis platform. About the only people who seem to be interested in the controversy are Messrs. Foraker and Kohlman.

"The imprisonment of 2,000 men in Idaho by the Standard Oil company," says the St. Louis Post Dispatch, "is a warning of what that powerful combination might undertake in the future. It now controls the national government, state government, railroads and everything else that its greed can reach."

"AKRON, by extension of the city boundary last week, added 6,000 to its population, and increased the tax duplicate \$5,000,000," says the Youngstown Vindicator. Our Youngstown neighbor is a trifle high in its estimate of the added tax value, but it has the new population sized up about right. It's not every Ohio city that can add four square miles to its domain in a single day without feeling in the least swelled up about the matter.

A GREAT many of Akron's citizens who were converted to the plan of Municipal Reform advocated by Messrs. Kibler and Pugh, at Universalist church Wednesday night, were opposed to Representative Kempel's bill, embodying practically the same reforms, when it was before the legislature two years ago. A united effort at that time would have made the bill a law. The chances are that could Representative Kempel and Senator Alexander serve their terms over again, Akron would not have to endure the bi-partisan system very long.

REPRESENTATIVE C. F. SEESE, of Summit county, is on hand bright and early at Columbus, prepared to take all the statesmanship honors in sight. "There is considerable talk about an Administration slate concerning the organization of the House," said he to a Columbus reporter, "but I do not believe one has been made. At least I know nothing of any such arrangement." That settles it. Mr. Seese "knows nothing of any such arrangement;" all of which is conclusive evidence that no arrangement exists. Gen. Dick should lose no time setting a double watch upon the Summit county representative. He seems to be too apt to trust to his own devices.

EX-SENATOR John J. Ingalls of Kansas, a Republican, says: "The impudent falsehood that trusts and monopolies cheapen products and benefit the consumer is disproved by the fact that the prices of wall paper, rubber goods, food products, furniture, fence wire, agricultural implements, coal, glass and innumerable other commodities controlled by these monsters have been arbitrarily increased for no cause except to pay dividends on fictitious capital by methods that make larceny respectable." The people found out all about this "impudent falsehood" long before the Kansas ex-Senator called attention to it. But next fall the people ought to know enough about the trusts, and the attitude of the two political parties toward them, to vote intelligently against trust evils.

SECRETARY GAGE has taken the back track on his proposition to make the National City bank of New York the depository of the government's entire internal revenue. The Standard Oil millionaires own this bank, and the Secretary's scheme would have given them about \$300,000,000 of the government's income to speculate with, netting them a profit of at least \$600,000 annually. When first criticized, Secretary Gage declared that the matter was only "a confidential arrangement between the Treasury and the bank," and, therefore, not the business of the public, but when the pressure became too strong, he decided to rescind the agreement. The Secretary has concluded that the matter of paying the Standard Oil company a gratuity of more than half a million dollars annually was very much the public's business.

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READY

To Organize Akron's Economic League.

First Meeting Will be Held at City Hall, January 3.

A great many of Akron's leading citizens have become interested in the Economic League, which is to take up the discussion of live subjects.

The organization meeting will be held in the Council room, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock.

All the members are requested to be present. The first meeting will be public, and any others who may be interested in the work, are invited to attend and become members of the League. The membership to date is as follows:

Judge J. A. Kohler, Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, Judge C. R. Grant, George W. Crouse, J. L. Davis, Dr. T. F. Mahar, W. B. Doyle, Geo. W. Sieber, R. E. Nevin, Dr. L. S. Elbright, Rev. F. C. Haldick, Jonathan Taylor, Prof. Thomas, Prof. S. P. Orth, Rev. Chas. E. Kelle, H. E. Andress, Mayor Young, N. D. Tibbals, Nathan Morse, F. L. Brown, Chas. Baird, Judge E. W. Stuart, S. W. Krull, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, P. E. Werner, H. T. Willson, S. G. Rogers, W. A. Spencer, H. W. Loomis, E. I. Naxon, C. V. Robinson, G. Mercer Adam, A. J. Lealfield, Robt. Powell, N. R. Steiner, Geo. C. Berry, O. C. Barber, P. H. Winter, H. A. Williston, A. Woodring, Joe S. Benner, D. P. Wheeler, W. E. Wheeler, L. R. May, N. C. Stone, J. B. Wright, D. L. Marvin, Dr. D. S. Bowman, J. W. Kelley, W. A. Folger, H. E. Raymond, P. W. Leavitt, W. J. O'Neill, C. C. Goodfriend, J. E. McKean, G. R. Olin, Louis Seybold, W. A. Upham, R. H. Wright, E. P. Oils, F. E. Whittemore, Dr. E. O. Leberman, W. H. Odell, Hugh Nesbit, J. T. Diehm, Dr. L. S. Sweitzer, Dr. J. P. Boyd, A. T. Kingsbury, W. T. Tobin, S. D. Kenfield, Dr. F. H. Lyder, C. E. Sheldon, A. B. Rhinehart, George A. Barnes, A. D. Armitage, Dr. Wm. Murdoch, Dr. E. S. Underwood, Dr. A. Sieberman, O. W. Baum, Summer Nash, G. F. Firestone, W. M. Graham, Will Christy, C. B. Raymond, Frank Fieberger, N. P. Goodhue, F. G. Froese, P. H. Hoffman, A. Wagoner, J. H. McCrum, J. M. Beck, Chas. Benner, John Grether, C. I. Bruner, W. H. Wright, Dr. C. W. Millikin, F. A. Seiberling, Thos. W. Cook, S. W. Meek, O. A. Nelson, M. J. Hoynes, H. E. Votaw, C. B. Denape, W. E. Hanson, Wm. Lutz, Dr. Wm. K. Foltz, N. C. Parsons, C. J. Knapp, W. A. Pardee, Col. Geo. T. Perkins, T. C. Reynolds, D. O. Webster, Edwin Myers, Dr. J. W. Hillman, A. Bonstedt, Jacob Pfeiffer, E. S. Harter, Chas. Mota, H. G. Bender, John Lea, E. C. Housel, T. E. Sisler, E. A. Hershey, F. O. Weary, H. Perkins, Ira M. Miller, C. C. Laufer, H. W. Haupt, O. C. Kira, G. L. A. Gall.

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SIMON—December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Simon, 203 Euclid ave., a daughter.

SCHILLER—December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schiller, 118 Amherst st., a son.

WATTLEWORTH—December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wattleworth, 605 East Thornton st., a son.

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SOCIAL SEASON

For the German Societies—New Year's and Christmas Festivities.

The Thalia Verein will celebrate Christmas Sunday evening in Platt's hall.

New Year's celebration by the Akron Militaer Verein will be held in Music hall Sunday evening. A musical concert and two one-act plays will be given. A hot wine punch will be served from 11 to 12. Dancing will follow.

The Akron Turnverein will have Christmas exercises at its hall, Friday evening. Presents will be distributed to the children. Each admission ticket will entitle the holder to a present.

The Saengerbund will celebrate Christmas in Market House hall Sunday evening; admission tickets, 25 cents, will also give holders a present.

Christmas exercises by the Akron Landwehr Verein Sunday evening at Conrad hall. Each ticket holder will get a present.

Granite L.O.O.F. lodge will have a New Year's celebration for members and their families in their hall, Sunday evening.

BIRTHS.

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—IN—

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NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Given under the auspices of the

Akron Militaer Verein

Sunday Evening, Dec. 31

—IN—

Music Hall.

Two one-act plays entitled "Infantry and Cavalry" and "Zweierlei Tsch." will be given. Hot wine punch will be served from 11 to 12 o'clock. Dancing will begin at 12 o'clock.

Admission, . . . 25c per person Everybody invited.

NEW HOME.

Tip Top Cycle Club

Will Lease Building on South Main Street.

Hold the Record For the Series.

Gus Ruhlin Will be at Ringside New Years

To Challenge Winner of Fight—Local Sporting News.

The Tip Top Cycle club was to have met Thursday evening to discuss the plans for a new club house.

Because of the light attendance it was decided to postpone action for a week. The club will probably lease a building some place on S. Main st. There are several being considered. Will Challenge Winner.

The betting on the Maher-McCoy fight will be all at even money. The friends of neither man will give any odds. Ruhlin will be at the ring side to challenge the winner. Speaking of his chances Thursday McCoy said: "I had no trouble in going 20 rounds with Ruhlin, and Ruhlin carried Maher along too fast for Maher's comfort. If that doesn't figure me out a good thing with Maher, then I don't know what a good thing is. Of course, there may be a mistake, but I have bet \$500 of my own money that the mistake will not be made by me, and that I will win."

Figuring on Dope. McCoy's friends are placing much faith in the Kid's past performances as compared with those of Maher. Referring to the Maher-Ruhlin fight one of them said: "Take Maher's contest with Gus Ruhlin. Madden's man has a good straight left and Maher could not get away from it to save his life, and the best he could do was to get a draw. In my opinion the heavyweight never lived who had a left hand like McCoy. He can put it on anybody and there is much force to it. While I won't say that I expect the Kid to put Maher out, it looks like any kind of money that he will outpoint him."

Bowling. The Peerless bowling team defeated the Summit Thursday evening by 184 pins. The score stood, Peerless 814, Summit 630.

Clarence Moore of the Peerless team made a score of 221, the highest individual score of the tournament.

At the Grand. The Chicago Times says: "The Bijou is about the only place of amusement worth visiting this week. The attraction is The Missouri Girl, presented by those clever laugh-makers, Fred and Sadie Raymond, supported by a capable company. They are doing an enormous business. This is by far the best attraction yet seen at the Bijou." The Missouri Girl will be at the Grand Opera house, Saturday, December 30, matinee and night, with the same cast that produced the play at Chicago and made such a tremendous hit.

The bill boards, window spaces and dead walls announce the coming of Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in the Dazzler at the Grand opera house on Monday, January 1, matinee and night. We are assured that the piece our theater goes will witness this season bears very little resemblance to last year's Dazzler. The management appreciate the necessity of keeping their farce comedy right up to date, and during the past summer extensive alterations have been made, so that it will appear like a new piece this season. New music, specialties, songs and dances have been introduced, and all old material put aside. A number of new faces will be seen in the company, including May Fiske, the Musical Luciers, Emil Hueter, Miss Smith, Gr. Ma and Griffith, Sunderland and Fooda, Johnston Sisters, Ed Blanchard, the Vassar Trio, and a chorus of handsome ladies.

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